cities/towns not covered under JNNURM are eligible for assistance under UIDSSMT. Guidelines for implementation of the schemes have been circulated to the State Governments. Regional workshops have also been held to sensitize the State Governments and urban local bodies. Toolkits for preparation of City Development Plans and Detailed Project Reports have also been sent to all concerned.

Extension of Delhi Metro

543. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Haryana, in order to galvanize the development of the National Capital Region, has submitted proposals to extend Delhi Metro to Sonepat as well, besides Gurgaon and Faridabad;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals;

(c) whether feasibility studies have been conducted with respect to the three links; and

(d) if so, the progress made in this regard and the outcome of such study?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) Government of Haryana has approached Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) for preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for extension of Delhi Metro corridors to Gurgaon, Faridabad and Sonepat.

So far the DPR for extension of Metro Line to Gurgaon has been completed. As per the report, extension of Delhi Metro to Gurgaon will have a route length of about 8.95 km from Qutab Minar to Delhi/Haryana Border and a further length of 6.3 km from Delhi/Haryana border to IFCO Chowk in Gurgaon.

There are differences of opinion with regard to the most optimal alignment for the extension to Gurgaon. Alternative options are, therefor, being evaluated.

Nanavati Commission Report on unauthorised colonies

544. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: